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| 3:30 p. m. | | RATON, N. M. | | | 12:25 p. m. |
| 4:15 p. m. | 49 | Preston | | 13 | 11:40 a. m. |
| 4:45 p. m. | 59 | Koehler | | 23 | 11:05 p. m. |
| 5:50 p. m. | 68 | Colfax | | 33 | 10:15 p. m. |
| 6:35 p. m. | 83 | | | | 9:25 a. m. |
| 7:08 p. m. | | CIMARRON, N. M. | | 47 | 7:50 a. m. |
| 7:45 p. m. | 95 | Ute Park | | 59 | 7:00 a. m. |

Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No 124 arriving in Dawson, N. M., 6:15 p. m.

Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No. 123 leaving Dawson, N. M., 9:55.

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TEDDY STAMPEDE IS A POSSIBILITY

Opening Sessions of Republican Convention are Held in Chicago Coliseum; Allies May Start Stampede From Taft

The convention program:
Convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Harry S. New of the Republican national committee.
Prayer by Bishop Muldoon.
Presentation of gavel to Chairman New by Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee.
Reading of call by Elmer E. Doyer, secretary of the national committee.
Introduction of temporary chairman, Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, by Chairman New.
Address of temporary chairman.
Presentation of gavel to Chairman Burrows by Mr. Upham.
Election of temporary secretary, John R. Malloy of Ohio, and other temporary chairmen.
Election of committees on credentials, resolutions, etc., as presented by states.
Adjournment.

Chicago, June 16.—The Taft forces, awake to the fact that the allies are holding cards up their sleeves with the hope of slipping into play, made a start today to block the carefully laid plans to stampede the convention. While the delegates were assembling in the Coliseum for the opening session, the word was sent forth that in the event an attempt was made to stampede the convention for the nomination of Roosevelt, an authorized statement prepared by the president for just such an emergency would be flashed on the convention.

This statement, according to the Taft supporters, says that under no circumstances would President Roosevelt accept the nomination. The Taft people speak of this letter with confidence. They go farther and tell the delegates that running from the state from the convention hall directly to the White House is a telegraph wire. The president, on the Washington end of the wire, will know every detail and will be able to advise. If it is necessary he will rush to Chicago to prevent the support of his name. All of which would be feverishly interesting and highly melodramatic.

The allies are not talking about what they propose to do, but there is no longer doubt that they intend some heroic measure to prevent Taft, if possible, from being nominated on the first ballot. They smile when questioned about the letter said to have been written by President Roosevelt and ask where it is. Senator Lodge is supposed to hold the document.

The Taft opponents say the letter is a myth and ask why, if the matter is so settled, there has not been something from the White House that would settle, once and for all, all second elective term, third term, or whatever it may be, enthusiasm? Literature has been distributed urging the support of Roosevelt and points out the danger of defeat in the event he is not nominated.

The Massachusetts delegation received through the mails a number of pamphlets, on the front page of which was the photograph of the president and the caption: "The Only Man Who Can Break up the Solid South."

At first it was not believed that the allies were behind this movement, but now there is no longer any doubt. The money for expenses comes from the various camps. There is an understanding and a concentrated filibuster. This extends directly into the convention hall. The filibuster is now being directed against those delegates from states which have favorite sons, and it would not be well to ignore the fact that in those states the allies have more than a fighting chance. John W. Phillips, the Pennsylvania insurrectionist, promises all kinds of sensations when the vote is called for and advises everyone to await the final outcome with patience. The result and the events leading to the result, he says, will be interesting enough to justify patience.

"There will be a stampede," he said this morning. "The manner in which it will be brought will be known when the roll is called, no sooner. We have delegates from twenty-four states and they will stick. There is time enough to secure more. You can make a bet that Taft will not be nominated on the first ballot."

Frank Hitchcock, the Taft manager, smiles at Phillips' statement. He smiles at most anything. If there ever was a confident man it is Hitchcock. He does not take the trouble to establish for a certainty where the Roosevelt nomination smoke comes from. As far as he is concerned, the

minority can start and stampede and be welcome, it will have no effect on the chances of Taft.

The older friends of Taft take a different view of the situation. They realize that almost anything can happen in a convention hall. They know that nothing is so uncertain as politics. They realize that men with the experience of Cannon, Fairbanks, Knox, Foraker and the others are not to be trifled with. A man who can rule the house the way Speaker Cannon does is familiar with the game of politics and he wields influence in every state in the Union.

A machinist of the caliber of Fairbanks must also be reckoned with. He can view the situation from every angle and can accept the opinion that Taft will in all probability be nominated, but in all fairness he cannot accept the assumption that the allies are going to be set aside like so many pawns.

Concerning the letter declining to run in event of nomination, the Roosevelt boomers say there is no such document. They may be a letter—a personal letter—which expresses such views, but it is denied that anywhere in the country there is a declaration by the president the purpose of which is to set before the American public his unalterable decision not to be a candidate.

All this is the talk now going on in the convention hall. It cannot be denied that the strength of Taft is such that his manager are justified in their confidence of being able to stay any desertion.

It depends in a great measure on the power of emotionalism—the changing of the American mind, under excitement.

The allies hope to swing the South. The southerner outside the convention hall is an entirely different man than when inside the convention hall. The flags, cheers and general excitement get in the cells of his brain. It is the same with the northern man also, but not in such measure.

The old-timers are laying back on their oars and waiting. They realize what slight things sometimes stampede national conventions.

FIRE TAKES A BIG ELEVATOR

Chicago, June 16.—Every state in the Union was represented in a crowd of 150,000 persons, who fought last night for a point of vantage from which they might witness one of the most spectacular fires that has occurred in Chicago for years. The blaze was on the old city elevator which stood on the west bank of the river, half a block south of the Twelfth street viaduct. For more than three hours, until the structure collapsed the flames leaped high in the air despite the fact that half the engine companies in the city and two fire tugs poured streams of water into it from all sides.

UTAH WOMAN GETS SEAT AS DELEGATE

Chicago, June 16.—The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she also will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention.

Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. It was found that one of the regular delegates would not come to the convention. Thereupon the vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark.

KAW FLOOD IS OVER AT LAST

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—According to the local weather office, the floods of 1908 have become history. Both the Kaw and the Missouri are falling and less than a week is expected necessary to allow the waters to return to normal. The Missouri registered 30 feet at 7 o'clock this morning and the Kaw reached only 28.9. In the former was a fall of three inches during the night and the measurement of the Kaw was seven inches below the mark reached at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Railways are still demoralized and few if any trains are moving on schedule.

SCARE OVER SHAM FIGHT

New York, June 16.—If real war is what General Sherman said it was, mimic war is nearly as bad. So think the peaceful persons who dwell near Fort Hamilton, Seagate, Bay Ridge, Bath and around there. Assisted by several regiments of the national guard the soldiers manning the forts which are designed to protect New York from an attack from the sea are engaging in practice which will include a mimic attack which will be repulsed by the forts.

The persons are informed that in the approaching sham battle the big guns in the fort, the coast defense artillery, are to be loaded with regular charges of powder. Even with small charges the vibration of the guns' reports have done much damage to glassware, windows and plaster in homes, hotels and saloons thereabouts.

HUMAN FLESH IS DIET FOR TWO

Montreal, Quebec, June 16.—That three lives have been lost in the far north of Quebec and that two of the men ate portions of the third, while one of the two remaining partially devoured his companion and later died himself, appears from information in possession of the authorities.

In September last Joseph Gussel and A. M. Bernard of Paris, France, arrived in Montreal and announced their intention of going on a hunting trip northwest of Lake St. John, 200 miles up.

They engaged August Lemieux, a well known hunting guide.

Joseph Kurness of Quebec and a party returning from the Height of Land district met an Indian who told him of the white men's camp. They followed the description of the trail and found evidences of a deserted camp, with a bag of clothing at the opening of which was a note as follows:

"Couldn't find the cache. We are without provisions. Join us as quickly as possible. December 28, noon. Bernard."

April 26, about 300 miles away from civilization, they found the amputation of the lost party and later on the mutilated body of Lemieux, the guide.

MAN WHO ADOPTED ALASKA IS DEAD

San Francisco, June 16.—Eugene P. Murphy, who was the representative sent to take possession of Alaska the time that country was purchased from Russia, died yesterday at his residence, aged 63 years.

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